

**PATENT**  
5760-16500/VRTS0508

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/736,272 § Examiner: Peikari, Behzad  
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## Title: Server-Free Archival of Backup Data

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 8, 2007**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 8, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.